

Senate File 2297

H-8355

1 Amend Senate File 2297, as passed by the Senate, as follows:

2 1. Page 1, after line 6 by inserting:

3 <Sec. _____. Section 602.2103, Code 2022, is amended to read
4 as follows:

5 **602.2103 Operation of commission.**

6 A quorum of the commission is four members. Only those
7 commission members that are present at commission meetings
8 or hearings may vote. An application by the commission to
9 the supreme court to retire, discipline, or remove a judicial
10 officer, or discipline or remove an employee of the judicial
11 branch, or an action by the commission which affects the final
12 disposition of a complaint, requires the affirmative vote of
13 at least four commission members. Notwithstanding [chapter 21](#)
14 and [chapter 22](#), all records, papers, proceedings, meetings,
15 and hearings of the commission are confidential, but if the
16 commission applies to the supreme court to retire, discipline,
17 or remove a judicial officer, or to discipline or remove an
18 employee of the judicial branch, the application and all of the
19 records and papers in that proceeding are public documents.
20 If an investigation by any standing committee of the general
21 assembly is undertaken pursuant to section 2.15, subsection
22 1, paragraph "b", related to a charge that was brought before
23 the commission, the standing committee shall have access to
24 confidential information held by the commission, including
25 all documents and actions taken regarding the issue under
26 investigation by the standing committee.>

27 2. Title page, line 1, before <jury> by inserting
28 <confidential records of the commission on judicial
29 qualifications by standing committees of the general assembly,
30 and>

31 3. By renumbering as necessary.

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